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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"I do not know whether it is allowed under the present rules. If any specific representation is made, the Government will examine that."

SRI KANDASAMI GOUNDER:—"கிணறுகளை மராமத்து செய்வதற்காக தக்காவி கடன் கொடுப்பார்களா வென்று ரெவின்யூ மந்திரி அவர்களை நான் கேட்கிறேன் ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"கொடுத்துக் கொண்டுதான் இருக்கிறார்கள்."

SRI S. JAYARAMA REDDIAR:—"கிணறுகள் வெட்ட மானியம் கொடுக்கும்பொழுது இத்தனை அடி ஆழம் தண்ணீர் கிணற்றில் இருக்க வேண்டுமென்று சொல்லுகிறார்கள். கால நிலை சரியில்லாததினால் குறிப்பிட்ட அளவு ஆழம் கிணற்றில் தண்ணீர் இருப்பதில்லை. அப்படிப்பட்ட சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் மானியமாக வாங்கிய பணத்தை திருப்பித் தந்துவிடவேண்டுமென்று சொல்லுகிறார்கள். அதனால் விவசாயிகளுக்கு ரொம்பவும் கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறது. அப்படிப்பட்ட சந்தர்ப்பங்களில் கொடுத்த மானியத்தை திருப்பிக் கேட்காதிருக்க ஏதாவது ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா என்று மந்திரியை நான் கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"I am glad the hon. Member paraphrased the question of the hon. Member from Chingleput. I think that is a matter for consideration."

SRI S. RAMASWAMI NAIDU:—"Sir, will the Government consider the question of waiving the recovery if the well has been dug to the requisite depth as demanded by the rules?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"If the well is dug to the required depth, then no problem will arise."

Retrenchment in the Anamalais Plantation.

*60 Q.—SRI T. VISWANATHAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have received a representation from the Anamalais Plantation Workers' Union protesting against the retrenchment of workers in the Government Cinchona Plantations?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"Yes, Sir. The petition has been referred to the Director, Cinchona department, whose reply is awaited."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—"When was the petition received, Sir?" (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"I do not have the information with me here. As soon as the report is received I will place it before the House."

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SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister has enquired whether this is a long-standing matter and whether the department has been receiving several petitions from the Union for a very long time and may I ask whether the Hon. Minister would take immediate steps to get the information and do the needful? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" Yes, Sir."

SRI A. M. RATNASWAMI:—" How many were retrenched in the Anamalais Plantations and what are the grounds on which the workers were retrenched? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" As soon as the report is received from the Director I will be able to give the information."

Assignment of tank beds to political sufferers in Guntur district.

* 61 *Q.*—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many tank beds were assigned to political sufferers in Guntur district;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representations from the people of the areas concerned requesting for the cancellation of the orders in view of the difficulties caused by such assignment; and

(*c*) what steps the Government propose to take in such cases?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) The Government have no information regarding the exact number of tank-bed lands assigned to political sufferers, but about 60 cases of assignment of lands to political sufferers, in the Guntur district involved assignment of tank-bed lands.

" (*b*) No representation has been received by the Government direct. In certain cases, representations have been received by the Collector for the cancellation of the assignments made.

" (*c*) In some cases, the objections were overruled, as the tanks were either silted up or as the extents left for use as 'Tank' were found to be sufficient. In certain cases, the Collector made personal inspection and as the tanks were found useful and well-maintained, the temporary grants previously made were cancelled. Some cases are pending in Civil Court. A few objection petitions are pending enquiry."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI:—" గుంటూరు జిల్లా, పల్నాడు తాలూకాలో ఉన్నటువంటి భూములను ప్రభుత్వమువారు రాజకీయ బాధితులకు యిచ్చినందున, ఈ రాజకీయ బాధితులు ప్రజలను బాధిస్తున్నారు, నిజమేనా? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Notice, Sir."